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In re Application of: Thomas PITTELKOW et al.

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Title: **INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF CITALOPRAM AND
ESCITALOPRAM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.